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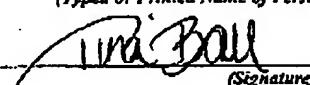
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Applicant(s): Doris Hjorth Hansen		
Application No. 10/553,143	Filing Date October 14, 2005	Examiner Not assigned
Invention: SUTURE BAND		Group Art Unit Not assigned
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<p>I hereby certify that this <u>5 page Response to Notification of Missing Requirements</u> (Identify type of correspondence) is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>571-273-8300</u>) on <u>October 13, 2006</u> (Date)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tina Ball</u> (Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)  (Signature)</p>		
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Applicant(s)	:	Doris Hjorth Hansen	
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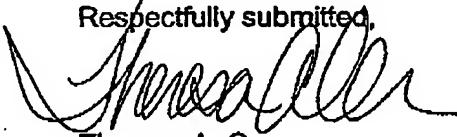
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed August 16, 2006 (copy enclosed) in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant encloses an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney as requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2136 for the surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 for late filing of this document, as well as any other necessary fee that may have been overlooked.

Entry of the executed document is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/14/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/14/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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- \$65 Surcharge.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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